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In re Patent Application of:
Timothy G. Curray et al.

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POWER MONITORING SYSTEM

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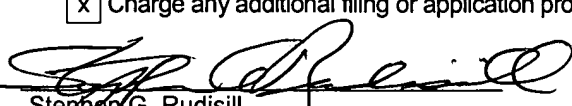P.O. Box 1450
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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